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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: MODA REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF DATA PACKAGE ON
MACHINERY FOR MANUFACTURE OF 20MM AMMUNITION

REF: (A) JIDDA 7358

(B) JIDDA 7419 (NOTAL)

(C) USMTM 260809Z JAN 75

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MIN DEF
SULTAN: "GREETINGS. THE MILITARY INDUSTRIES DIVISION PLANS
TO BUILD A FACTORY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 20MM AMMUNITION FOR
THE M-39 AIRCRAFT GUNS. WE HAVE APPROACHED CERTAIN U.S.
COMPANIES FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND NEC-
ESSARY MACHINES. HOWEVER THEY INDICATED THAT THEY CAN SUPPLY
THE MACHINES ONLY AFTER OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION FROM THE
US GOVERNMENT. (PARA) PLEASE CONTACT YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR
THE PROCUREMENT OF THE MEEEDED EXPORT PERMIT, AND FURNISH
US THE "ENGINEERING DATA PACKAGE" FOT THE VARIOUS TYPES
OF 20MM AMMUNITION. (PARA) WITH OUR REGARDS. SULTAN
BIN ABD AL-AZIZ."

2. WE REGARD THIS REQUEST AS BEING WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF
THE LIMITATIONS EXPRESSED IN REF A, AND RECOMMEND THAT
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF ENGINEERING DATA PACKAGE BE APPROVED.
WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMMUNITION IS FOR USE IN F-5 AIRCRAFT
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GUNS. USMTM IS IN CONTACT WITH RSAF TO DETERMINE EXACTLY

WHAT TYPES OF 20MM AMMUNITION MODA DESIRES TO MANUFACTURE
AND WILL INFORM SECSTATE AND SECDEF.
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